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RE: USA v. [18] Miguel A. Vega-Cosme and [19] Miguel Vega-Colon, Cr. no. 97-076-DRD

Dear Clerk:

On March 9, 2005, I received a copy of this Honorable Court Order regarding our motion for appointment of counsel Marcia G. Shein to prepare and file a 2255 motion in our behalf.

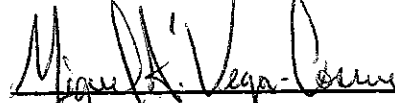
On said Order the Court stated that "The appointment of counsel is to be made by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appeals." Because is my understanding that the appointment of counsel in section 2255 cases are addressed to the sound discretion of the district judge, who is authorized by statute to assign counsel whenever professional assistance is deemed appropriate in the best interest of justice. I don't really understand the Court's Order.

Therefore, I would appreciate if you may clarify this Order for me. In the alternative, I respectfully request the Court to modify or change its previous order so that the

appointment of counsel Shein be made by the Clerk of the district court of Puerto Rico. Since the time for filing our 2255 motion will expire on June 11, 2005, I would appreciate your prompt response to this matter.

Thank you very much in advance for your assistance.

Very Respectfully yours,



Miguel A. Vega-Cosme, pro-se  
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cc/Marcia G. Shein  
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff(s)

CRIM. No. 97-076 (DRD)

V.

[18] MIGUEL A. VEGA COSME

[19] MIGUEL VEGA COLON

Defendant.

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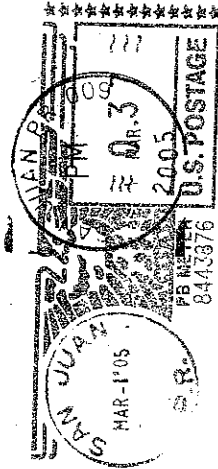
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 1, 2005

**S/ DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ**  
**DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ**  
**U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

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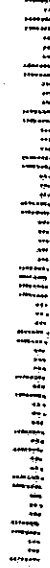
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[18] MIGUEL A. VEGA COSME

[19] MIGUEL VEGA COLON

Defendant:

[illegible]

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: February 28, 2005

**S/ DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ**  
**DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ**  
**U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

CR. NO. 97-076-DRD

vs.

MIGUEL A. VEGA-COSME  
MIGUEL VEGA-COLON,  
Defendants-Petitioners.

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MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

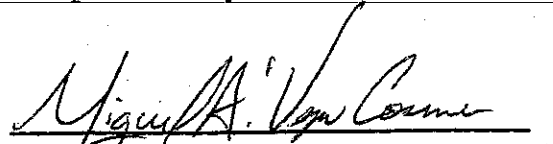
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CONSTRUED BY THE COURT AS A 2255 PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, as codified in 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and 28 U.S.C. § 1915[e], this Court has the authority to appoint counsel for purpose of preparing and filing a Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. For the reasons expressed in the attached affidavit, it is respectfully requested that attorney Marcia G. Shein, 2392, North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033; Tel. [404] 633-3797, be appointed for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted.

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